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Kikuo MAEDA, et al.

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New Patent App ☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Cont. ☐ CIP ☐ Div. ☒ PCT ☐ RCE ☐ Prov

☐ Other: _____

19 pages of Specification ☐ Letter submitting _____ pages of drawings

3 pages of Claims ☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

1 pages of Abstract ☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

2 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings ☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

☐ Small Entity ☒ Large Entity ☐ Rule 312 Amendment/Letter

☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney ☐ Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art

☒ Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement ☐ Issue Fee

☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Publication Fee

1 Form PTO 1449 ☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction

12 References attached ☐ Maintenance Fee for _____ years after grant

☒ Preliminary Amendment ☒ International Search Report

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice ☒ PCT/IB/301

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers ☒ PCT/IB/304

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc. ☒ PCT/IB/308

☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ PCT Request

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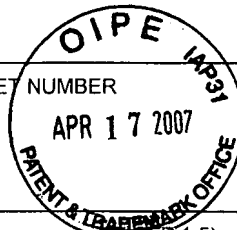
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TITLE OF INVENTION

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information.
 - 1) International Search Report
 - 2) PCT/IB/301
 - 3) PCT/IB/304
 - 4) PCT/IB/308
 - 5) PCT Request

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee		\$300		\$300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee					
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